

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times."

Eighteen infected cattle reached New York yesterday by the Harlem road. Four of the same drove died at Mullertown, New York, and twenty-three more are in quarantine there; while still others are at Opatka. They all came from Albany. Deaths of Western cattle have occurred at Chappaqua and Sing Sing. The Newark County, New Jersey, cattle disease in Union county, New York, which terminates fatally in a short time.

The Hartford (Connecticut) Live Stock Insurance Company has been suspended, having lost four hundred and ten thousand dollars within the last twenty-two months. The treasurer of Connecticut holds one hundred thousand dollars of the capital of the company, which is to be used for paying losses, &c.

W. B. Jones, elector for Grant, in the Fourth Congressional district of Alabama, declines to serve, and will take the stump for Seymour and Blair. Thomas Masterson, representative from Lawrence county, has also abandoned Grant, and will support the Democratic nominees.

Letters received from members of Congress are almost unanimously adverse to the meeting of Congress in September. Most of the members are so much absorbed in the home canvass that it is deemed to be almost a matter of impossibility to get a quorum in case a meeting should be called.

Secretary Schofield has directed the convening of a board of officers on the 1st of September at the Washington Arsenal, for the purpose of testing the Beaupre system in the construction of cannon, presented by Dr. Gebhart & Company, with other cannon.

The N.Y. Post of Thursday evening says: "We learn that two of the largest distilleries in the country have been seized by Deputy Collector Grady, and will be held for the payment of over three hundred thousand dollars tax due the Government."

The sub-treasury at San Francisco shipped a half million of dollars in coin for New York yesterday by the opposition steamer, making the total since January 1st, seven millions—an excess of a million and half thus shipped in 1867.

It is said that Gen. Reynolds, who commands in the Texas sub-district under the congressional military regime, has organized a roving military commission to go through the State to try such white men as may be charged with violations of any statutory or common law.

Since the 1st of January last there have been thirty suits for divorce entered in the Equity Court of Washington D. C., of which number twenty-two have not been brought to a termination. Decrees were made in six cases, and two dismissed.

During five years past the sum of \$15,212,500 has been contributed to educational institutions and public libraries in this country. Great as is this amount, we trust that it will be more than equalled during the five years to come.

Eighty-seven American seamen who were shipped from the Azores Island in November, 1867, are supposed to be lost, as the vessel chartered to convey them to Boston has not since been heard of.

The authorities of the Treasury and Revenue Departments have constituted Maryland, Delaware and the District of Columbia the Ninth Supervising District under the new Tax law.

Mr. A. Stewart, the New York agent of the Seaboard Railroad Line from Baltimore South and also of the Annapolis route, died instantly in New York last evening. He was a gentleman of many excellent qualities.

The B. & O. R. R. last line, to and from the West, which has not been running since the great freshet of the 24th ultimo, will be started on to-morrow (Sunday), and will be run regularly thereafter.

It is stated that Gen. Grant has not telegraphed that he will be in Washington on September 5th. On the contrary, it is expected that he would remain nearly all next month at Galena, Illinois.

Feeling Baptist ministers for performing baptism is the newest thing in Philadelphia. A clergyman lately had a fifty dollar greenback for a service of this kind.

A tremendous storm of thunder and lightning has occurred on the Isthmus of Panama. Considerable damage was done to the railway, wharves, and other buildings.

A death from cholera occurred yesterday in Bellevue Hospital, in New York. The patient was picked up in the streets, and died in half an hour.

The steamer Arizona, arrived at New York yesterday from Aspinwall, brought \$844,000 in gold.

The Chinese Embassy had a grand reception in Boston yesterday.

Elliot, the portrait painter, is at the point of death in Albany, New York.

Hiram Ketcham, Jr., of New York, has been appointed Governor of Alaska.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Fredericksburg Herald says: "Several parties from the North are and have been here within the last week. Large sales will doubtless be made during September and October. Nobody, not even the most venomous radicals, want to come to Virginia in the event of Negro Suffrage being forced on the State."

The Culpeper Observer says: "We regret to learn that the residence of Mr. John H. Griffin was consumed by fire on Wednesday night last. Most of the furniture, provision, clothing, &c., were burned. Also a Gold Watch belonging to his daughter who was visiting him from the South."

Mr. Peter Lowery, of Stafford county, died on Monday last, after a few hours illness. His attending physicians pronounced it a case of genuine Asiatic cholera. Mr. L. had been indulging in melons.

Gen. Lee arrived at the White Sulphur Springs, on Thursday, and was received with great enthusiasm.

Information has been received at the Post Office Department warranting the belief that the British Post Office Department will assent to the proposed modifications of the new postal convention between the two countries, by which, among other things, the postage on small pamphlets will be reduced. The convention is an improvement in postal negotiations over the one now in force. Various particulars are now pending between the United States and France for a more liberal exchange of mail matter.

The African Baptist Church, Richmond, Va., is said to have a larger membership than any Baptist Church in the world, except Mr. Sprague's in London. A gentleman writes that he recently attended there, sitting by the side of Chief Justice Chase and ex-Governor Wise, when two hundred and fourteen persons were baptised. Their evening prayer meeting is attended by over fifteen hundred people, and crowds go away for want of room.

Letter from Fairfax County.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] FAIRFAX COUNTY, August 21.—In my ramble I took a look into the Court House of this county on Tuesday and Wednesday—August Court was in session. I am told the attendance on Court on Monday was unusually full, and good feeling seemed to prevail. On Tuesday Court and bar were in fine spirits, the latter especially complimentary to each other, especially their social qualities, but on Wednesday not so. One or two members of the legal profession seemed much out of good humor, and pretty rough blows (words) were given and returned. This should not be, and it is to be regretted.

You have a legal reporter here, and, therefore, I will not trespass upon his rights, lest I may give you "piper's news." The levy levy was closed, \$5,333.44. Fact. To cover delinquents, \$5,870.46. Total \$11,203.90. Tax on real and personal property for county purposes 70 per cent of the State tax; (title or capitation tax \$1.50). These figures are rather formidable but with good crops and high prices it is hoped the farmers will feel the burden slight.

Some unimproved land was sold under decretal orders, but commanded low figures. No land improved, fenced, and fit for present tillage, was put up—so that these sales are not fair indications of the real or market value of lands in this county. In the year 1839 a tract of land one mile north of the Court House changed hands for the sum of \$5000 or a little over \$51 per acre. A portion of this land will now readily command \$60 per acre, or 100 acres will bring more than the original tract cost. I mention this to show two facts—that the lands of this county are capable of being brought to the highest state of cultivation, and that prices of real estate have gradually advanced, and are still advancing. To the Northern capitalist, or the farmer, seeking a profitable investment for his money, a healthy and mild climate, good water and pure air, where the soil yields remunerating crops, or to those wishing to engage in the cultivation of the grape, now becoming so popular, no section offers greater inducements than this county. To those who are willing to become citizens, eschewing the worst of all evils—politics, determined to be of us and with us in interest, a hearty welcome will be extended by our people. More anon. M.

Words from Hunnicutt.

HUNNICUTT ON "THE GREAT MISTAKE."—We copy the following from the New Nation: "If the vast amount of money which has been spent in creating and keeping up the Freedmen's Bureau had been spent in buying lands and giving permanent homes to the poor and destitute of both races the results would have been permanent and lasting. As it is, the helpless and dependent when the Bureau closes are they were when the Bureau first began to relieve them. Thousands of small homes might have been purchased in all sections of the South, the poor and destitute could have been conveyed to these several localities, and implements of agriculture furnished them, and they could have been put to work, and by this time could have been able to take care of and support themselves. As it is, the poor remain poor, will be left poor, and completely at the mercy of the landholders. We by no means wish to be considered as a fault-finder, but we do think a great mistake has been made."

We don't know what has got into Hunnicutt; but this is damaging to Radicalism.

"ONE ANSWER TO ALL."—We do not suppose that any election will be held in Virginia within the next eight months. In view of which we would most earnestly advise all laboring Republicans, as well as all laboring men of all parties, to look to the approaching winter, and make every possible preparation to secure the necessary comforts of life. In discharging this duty there need be no abandonment of principle by any one. He who will not provide for his own household has denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel. So says holy writ, and says nothing more true. —New Nation.

So we have Hunnicutt to the blacks: No votes wanted now, boys. Soup's out. Shift for yourselves.—Rich. Dis.

Foreign News.

The Atlantic cable brings the startling announcement from Lucerne, Switzerland, that a plot has been discovered to assassinate Queen Victoria during her visit to that country. A man has been arrested, whose name is not given, who, on being questioned, is said to have made such statements as to leave no doubt that it was his intention to attempt the assassination of the Queen. This man is said to be a Fenian. The story is too incomplete at present to pronounce judgment upon its reliability.

A terrible railroad disaster occurred in North Wales on Thursday afternoon. A passenger train collided with a freight train laden with petroleum, killing seven persons outright and injuring many others. The concussion caused an explosion of the petroleum, which enveloped both trains in flames, and eighteen persons were burnt alive.

The iron clads, of Bordeaux, who constructed the iron clads for the South during the war, and against whom the United States had obtained judgment for damages, have been declared bankrupts.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.—The case of the colored rioters, before Justices Morsell, Clark and Buckley, was concluded yesterday, when Geo. D. Mouton, Geo. Herbert, Thos. Gibson, Jas. Johnson and Robert E. Jackson, who fired their guns in the street, were held to bail in \$500 each for appearance at court, and others were held for smaller sums. These persons are all colored, and were connected with the company of Butler Zouaves, or a rival company, who, it was alleged, attacked the former on Thursday night of last week, while on their way to guard the remains of the late Thaddeus Stevens, at the Capitol.

Yesterday morning a sutler's building at Lincoln Depot was burned. The truck of the hook and ladder was started, but seeing a light, proceeded in a wrong direction, and the horses were driven into a pile of lumber with such force as to break the back of one, valued at eight hundred dollars, and seriously injuring the other. The truck was being driven by the newly appointed driver, Walden, whose place has been filled by the chief appointing Bill Sorrell, colored.

WHISKEY TRADE.—The past week has been one of excitement in the domestic whiskey trade, and the business transacted has been larger than at any previous period. Straight Kentuckies in bond, and in the West, have been particularly lively. Quotations have advanced ten to twenty per cent., and there is every reason to believe that the highest figure has not yet been attained. The lay stock, which has heretofore been carried, and was considered a drug upon the market, is now brought in immediate demand, in consequence of the new tax of sixty cts. per gallon. The activity which prevails results from the fact that many dealers are of the opinion that the supply will not be equal to the demand for some time to come, in consequence of the inability of the distilleries now in operation to produce the quantity required. The conviction that the illicit article is now effectively shut out of the market has also had a stimulating effect.

The war in Panama, Central America, is at an end, all parties having submitted to the Provisional Government.

GEORGETOWN.—The Georgetown Courier

says: "Business is now very active along the canal, the unprecedented number of fifty boats having cleared at the Collector's office here on Wednesday. Since Monday morning two hundred boats have arrived, an average of forty each day. These were chiefly coal-laden, although flour and grain in very small quantities. Red stone, cement, limestone, brick, and even whiskey are also reported, all in large quantities. Vessels are arriving quite numerous for coal, the immense piles which the different companies recently had on their wharves being well exhausted,—all in fact but that of the Borden Company having almost disappeared. We regret to notice, however, that the water is very low in the canal and river, causing on Thursday and the preceding day some inconvenience to the millers."

The same intelligence is sent: "Just now the river front at Georgetown has but little to indicate its commercial prosperity. There are but few vessels at the wharves, and the only activity is confined to the wharf of the New York steamers. For this season of the year the steamerers are remarkably dull."

LAND SALES.—Massey & Lewis, and McCracken's Land Agency have sold to Bell & B. & Co. of Washington city, "Monroe Hall," in Westmoreland county, containing 700 acres, for about \$6,000. The farm belonged to Mr. H. C. Gouldman, and was formerly the property of President Monroe. It is all in timber except 50 acres around the old mansion building. McCracken & Bro. sold to John W. Pfister, of Pennsylvania, 165 acres belonging to Nelson Warren, lying about six miles from town, for \$1,300.

The same firm sold a small piece of land belonging to Richard Shelton, seven miles from town, containing 12 acres, to Wm. J. Wackerhauser, of Pa., for \$150.—Fred. Herald.

Oliver Dyer's article on "The Madcalens of New York City," in Packard's Monthly for September, is quite as startling as "The Wickedest Man in New York," which made such a sensation in the July and August numbers of the same magazine, and has a much more practical bearing. According to him, there are six hundred and forty-seven known houses of prostitution in New York, and he explains some of the hellish devices by which they are provided with inmates.

Gen. Buchanan, on the 15th instant, as agent of an order suspending George Inness as issued on the Freedmen's Bureau for the Parish of St. Charles, Louisiana, for misappropriating and selling Government supplies and forage; for entering into agreements on the part of the Bureau with irresponsible planters, to receive supplies, and for knowingly accepting as their stipend persons of known responsibility, &c.

Two females named Poor—a mother and her daughter—are under arrest, charged with swindling Meserole & Libby, New York paper collar manufacturers, in whose employ they were as forewomen, out of from two thousand to four thousand dollars, by means of orders for work never performed, which the girls were compelled to present to the treasurer, on the pain of dismissal.

CITY ITEMS.

CHIEF OF POLICE.—As the season progresses Blonheim, corner King and Fairfax sts., offers his large and complete stock of Summer Clothing, for Men and Boys' wear, at greatly reduced prices. His stock embraces every variety of fashionably made garments for ready-made and dress suits. Persons in want of business and pleasure wear will find it to their interest to examine and price his stock before purchasing elsewhere. jy 23

TRAVELLING TRUNKS.—Fine Sole Leather Trunks, Ladies' Dress Trunks, Packing Trunks, Valises, Leather Bags, Satchels, &c., in every variety, at S. KALMAN'S, 108, King st. jy 3

GREAT BARGAINS.—S. Deaham, 108, King street, is selling off his immense stock of Summer Clothing at cost, in order to make room for his fall stock. Don't miss your chances. jy 10

WOOD AND COAL.

REMOVAL.

The subscriber has removed his WOOD and COAL YARD from Prince street to Nos. 35 and 40, south Royal street, where he keeps constantly on hand a supply of PINE, OAK and HICKORY WOOD and LOBBERS and LYKEN'S VALLEY KID and WHITE ASH COAL. Lumber and Locust Mountain White Ash, stove and egg size, to arrive per schr Mary Priscilla, for sale from the vessel, either for cash, or on credit. A. S. PERPENER, No. 5, between King and Prince, On River Front. jy 6-tt

WOOD AND COAL.

200 tons Loberry Red Ash. 200 tons Locust Mountain White Ash. 50 tons Cumberland Run of Mine and Lump Coal, in the yard and daily expected. 100 cords seasoned Spruce Pine Wood, on wharf and for sale by R. H. GEMENY, No. 5, between King and Prince, On River Front. jy 6-tt

WOOD! WOOD! PINE, OAK and HICKORY WOOD, of superior quality, delivered in lots to suit at lowest market rates. Orders left at the Gate office. aug 8-1m

COAL! COAL! COAL! CARGO OF LYKEN'S VALLEY, arrived, and now unloading at S. KALMAN'S wharf, J. LEATHERLAND, 26 King street. ag-8

BEAUTIFUL COUNTRY SEAT FOR SALE.

That beautiful country seat called MAPLE GROVE, the property of Colonel GIBBS, is lying on the mile west of Alexandria, near the Leesburg Turnpike, with TWENTY ACRES OF LAND, in high state of cultivation. The improvements are of the best order. Modern built Cottage Dwelling; 8 rooms; basement; kitchen, with dumb waiter; Summer Kitchen, Barn, Stable, Carriage and Wagon House, Hogpens, Chicken House, Corn Crib, &c., &c.; good water; plenty of shade, fruit, ornamental trees and evergreens. The place will be sold with furniture, stock and crops, if desired. The owner being engaged in mercantile business, which requires all his time away from home, wishes to dispose of the place, which will be sold low, and on accommodating terms. The view is a beautiful one, overlooking the city of Washington and surrounding country. For terms apply to GREEN & WISE, Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers, 23, Mansion House, Building. aug 20

MOHRMAN'S NEW PATENT MUGIL-MORRISON STAND, a very useful article. A further supply of Arnold's celebrated Copying Ink and Writing Fluid, in glass, and half pints; Grog's Violet Fluid for writing, and copying; Worden & Hyatt's Excelsior Ink, assorted colors; Clark's Indelible Pencils; Bill Files and Pen Racks, Instanders and Sponge Cups, just received by ROBERT BELL, Stationer, 61, King street. aug 19

FOR SALE, at the Mount Vernon Cotton MILL, TWO SECOND-HAND FORTY HORSE-POWER ENGINES, and THREE large BOILERS, together or separately. For driving saw mills or other purposes, where fuel is not an important item, these engines and boilers will perform about as good work as if new, and will be sold for one-third the cost of new ones of equal power. A. THOMAS, aug 17-tt

NOTE PAPER AND ENVELOPES, neatly stamped in old English text, at 25c per quire for paper, and 25c a pack for Envelopes. ROBERT BELL, Stationer, 61, King street. aug 15

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Aug. 22.—The market this morning was very dull. In Flour the transactions were confined to the city retail demand. Wheat dull and prices depressed; the offerings reached 650 bushels white of poor to medium grades, and 2800 bushels red of very inferior and tough, but there were sales at 215, 240 and 240 for red, the last figures for the best samples. Corn quiet and offerings light; only 100 bushels white and 592 bushels mixed, which were taken at 114, 115 and 116. The demand for Oats continued good, and we note sales of 1200 bushels at 60c for ordinary, and 65 for choice. Rye in fair request but limited supply; sales at 140.

State Bonds and Stocks. [Quotations in Richmond Yesterday.] Virginia ex-Bonds.....521 Virginia New Bonds.....521 Virginia Registered Bonds, old.....402 Virginia Registered Bonds, new, 1865.....402 Virginia Registered Bonds, new, 1867.....402 O. A. R. 1st mt'g Bonds.....75 Do do 2d do 6 per cent Bonds.....72 Do do 3d do 8 per cent Bonds.....821

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET.—The market at Drovers' Rest yesterday was very dull. 450 head of Cattle at \$24.75 per 100 lbs gross; 1100 Sheep and Lambs at \$27.50 per head; Cows and Calves at \$40.75; Hogs \$13.

It is thought that the money tightening movement already commenced, slightly, arises more from purposely excited apprehensions that money will be dearer than that there is any actual scarcity now to make it so. There is no doubt that there will be some demand for money to move the crops; but there is apparently nothing in the movement of a character that should disturb the money market.

At the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday morning gold sold at 144. There were no subsequent transactions in gold. Governments were somewhat higher and more active for 5-20s. O. A. M. R. R. bonds sold at 80.

MARINE LIST. ARRIVED. MINIATURE ALMANAC—AUG. 22, 1868. SUN ROSE.....5 20 | MOON SETS.....9 48 SUN SETS.....6 45 | HIGH WATER at 11 45

Port of Alexandria, Aug. 22.

ARRIVED. Schr Mary Weaver, Weaver, Boston, to Hampshire & Baltimore Coal Co. Schr Mary MacKee, Sharp, Boston, to Central Coal Co. Schr O. M. Ward, New York, to Central Coal Company. Schr A. & J. Ross, Weaver, New York, to Central Coal Co. Schr E. Kidder, Berry, Boston, plaster to Suttle & Stuart.

DEPARTED. Steamer Express, Noble, Baltimore, by J. Brothers & Co. Schr J. H. Hoyt, Kibby, New York, coal by Central Coal Co. Schr Alfred E. Smyrk, Jones, Norfolk, coal by American Coal Co. Schr A. C. Ward, Edwards, Allen's Point, coal by American Coal Co. Schr S. Morgan, Davy, Allen's Point, coal by American Coal Co. Schr Chas. Woolsey, Parker, Allen's Point, coal by American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA. Schr Clara W. Ellwell, Giles, hence at Boston 20th instant. Schr Eva Adell, Eaton, hence at Newburyport 19th instant. Schr William Collyer, Taylor, hence at Bristol 18th instant.

Schr Eldorado, sunk off the mouth of Potomac river, in 10 fathoms water, has been examined by divers, who report her condition as unfavorable, and being in such deep water, and in an exposed place, the wreckers who had contracted to strip her at 50 per cent have abandoned her. She lies E by S from Smith's Point Light vessel, 5 miles distant, and exactly in the channel for vessels bound to and from Baltimore; about three feet of her mainmast is above water.

The wreck of the schr Mary E. Ellinger ashore on the Middle Ground, is drifting away with the tide. The wreck lies precisely in the track of vessels passing down the Bay bound out. Schr Rebecca Florence, Grant, from New Haven, for this port, arrived at New York 20th instant.

Schr Wm Collyer, Taylor, hence at Bristol, 18th instant. Schr C. R. Vickery, Benton, hence at Dighton 14th inst.

Information has been received of the establishment of a steam pile mouse at Smith's Point, at the mouth of the Potomac river, lights to be shown on the 9th of September next.

CANAL COMMERCE.

SATURDAY, Aug. 22. Arrivals.—Boats L. Hartley, Ben Long, Iowa, Harry Conner, M. E. Baxter, to Central Coal Company. Boats R. Marshall, J. S. Davenport, Eagle, J. Vandervoort, J. W. Schenck, J. B. Cazeaux, J. A. Alexander, M. A. Myers, A. Ray, E. P. Young, G. K. Sittler, W. Laird, Jr., H. DeKleef, Thomas H. Sista, A. Walsh, to American Coal Co. Boats George Moler, Ben Wade, Jr., Heston, to E. B. C. Boat Star of Cumberland to Hamp & B. Coal Co. Departures.—Boats W. J. Shreve, Ohio, L. A. Kimble, M. A. Edwards, Gipsy Queen, O. Clifton, John O'Brien, C. K. Boiss, Shenandoah, F. Swaine, Harvey Kirk, J. P. Moore, John E. F. Point, W. J. Boone, W. W. Shepard, Gibbs and Clark, Pennsylvania, J. & H. Kerns, Eagle, Robt Marshall, J. S. Davenport, G. Moler, Henry Wade, Jr., J. B. Cazeaux, J. Vandervoort, Ben Long, Iowa, J. W. Schenck, Harry Conrad, Industry, M. E. Baxter, J. A. Alexander, Alex Ray, M. A. Myers, E. F. C. Young, G. K. Sittler, Minnesota, Wm. J. Hartley, Thomas H. Faile, for Cumberland. jy 2

PRIMA AND CLASSICAL SCHOOL. NORMAN F. MOORE will reopen his school for boys at his old school room, No. 63, Fairfax street, on Monday, Sept. 1st, at 10 o'clock. Terms: \$5 per quarter, payable in advance. aug 24-2w

TO ARRIVE. Cargo of LYKEN'S VALLEY RED ASH COAL, per schr. Forward, for sale at Nos. 35 and 40, south Royal street. A. PERPENER, aug 21

PERUVIAN GUANO. A supply of No. 1 Peruvian Guano in store; also a cargo of No. 2. Will be sold at lowest prices, by R. H. LAMBERT, No. 18, Union Wharf. aug 22

SEED! SEED! 75 bushels prime Timothy Seed. For sale by THOMAS PERRY, 15, KING st. aug 22

FRESH LEMON AND MUSHROOM CRACKERS.—Another supply just received by EXPRESS and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. aug 22

MACKEREL.—No. 1 Mackerel in kits, and Nos. 1, 2 and 3, in barrels, received and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. aug 22

PRESERVING SUGARS—all grades, in store and for sale by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. aug 22

FINE OLD RYE WHISKIES of the most approved brands, for sale at reduced prices by AVERY & DAVIDSON, 226, King st., cor. Alfred. aug 22

INDIA RUBBER CLOTH.—Of the best quality for infants, constantly on hand and for sale at C. C. BERRY'S, 72, King st. aug 22

GRAIN BAGS! GRAIN BAGS! Just received 1600 GRAIN BAGS. HERBERT BRYANT, No. 25, King street. aug 17

LEWIS' PURE WHITE LEAD—80 kegs just received and for sale by COOK & KELLEY. aug 17

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, (Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.) OLD BREWERY LOT FOR SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, rendered in May term, 1861, in a certain suit therein pending, and in which William H. Irwin was plaintiff, and John S. Sanborn, Robert H. Irwin and others, defendants, as Commissioner therein named, will offer for sale, by public auction, in front of the Mayor's office, the city of Alexandria, on SATURDAY, the 15th day of August, at 12 o'clock, a LOT OF GROUND, situated at the southeast intersection of Union and Wolfe streets, fronting on Union 50 feet, and on Wolfe 80 feet, with the use of an alley 20 feet wide, binding on the east line, it being part of the lot on which the brewery formerly stood.

TERMS.—One-tenth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in three equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest, and to be secured by the negotiable notes of the purchaser, with approved endorsers, and the title to be retained until all the payments are made, and upon the failure of the purchaser to comply with the terms of sale the cash payment to be forfeited and the property resold at the risk of the purchaser. Stamps and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Commissioner of Sale.

POSTPONEMENT.—The above sale is postponed until SATURDAY, the 19th day of September, 1868, at the same hour and place. aug 15-6ct

By Green & Wise, (Auctioneers and Real Estate Agents.) ONE SQUARE, OR TWO ACRES, NEAR THE CANAL, FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

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On the north by Montgomery street, on the south by Madison street, on the east by Pitt st. and on the west by St. Asaph st.

The proximity of this lot to the Canal Basin, and its location for a manufacturing site, render the water power being obtained from the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, render the property very desirable. Terms cash. Stamps and conveyance at the cost of the purchaser. W. ARTHUR TAYLOR, Commissioner of Sale.

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COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF FAIRFAX COUNTY LAND.—Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at June term, 1868, in the case of John Devereux vs. Thomas Harrison's administrator and others, the undersigned Commissioners will, on MONDAY, the 21st of September, 1868, Court day, before the front door of the Fairfax Court-house, offer for sale, at public auction, on the O. A. M. R. R., a TRACT OF LAND, said county, containing ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE ACRES. The said land has on it no improvements, and is well wooded with oak and pine. It lies about two-and-a-half miles west of the Court-house, about the same distance from Fairfax Station, on the O. A. M. R. R., and adjoining the lands of Jacob Brook, New Kent, and others.

TERMS.—Ten per cent of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale; the residue, in equal instalments, at six, twelve and eighteen months, to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and carrying interest from the day of sale. The title to be retained until all the purchase money is paid; the cash payment to be forfeited and the land liable to be resold, at the risk of the purchaser, should he fail to complete his purchase. The selling on credit will be confirmed by the Court. W. L. EDWARDS, Commissioner.

A GRAND FESTIVAL will be held at GROVETON, on the battle field of 1862, on SATURDAY, the 29th of August, by a committee of the Ball Run and Manassas Memorial Association. Come one, come all, and help us in our christian undertaking.

A bountiful repast will be provided for all that will honor us with their presence. Persons coming on horse back will be furnished with round trip tickets, and met at Gainesville, M. O. R. R., with conveyances to take them to the grounds and back to the cars free of charge. Should any not be able to reach the grounds in time their comfort will be provided for in the neighborhood.

The morning speakers have been invited, and are expected to be present: Gov. William Smith, Gen. Wm. Faine, Col. Wm. H. Dabney, Edgar Snowden, Col. G. W. Brent, J. R. Tucker and others. Groveton, aug 20-6ct

FISH TO ARRIVE.

We will have another cargo, direct from the British Provinces, about the 20th of September, of superior

Also 500 stb. 1, 2 and 3 Mackerel, which will be sold, if ordered in time, to be delivered from the vessel, at 5 per cent less than Boston prices. Fish warranted prime. GEO. W. HARRISON & CO., Wholesale Dealers in Fish, Alexandria, Va. aug 21-1m

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